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Applicant: Besterman *et al.* Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated December 16, 2002 issued in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants make the following amendments and remarks.

**In the Specification:**

Please insert the enclosed Substitute Sequence Listing in written form after the last page of the application.

On page 31, please delete Table 1: HDAC isotype-specific antisense and mismatch oligos and substitute the following:

01/22/2003 MBLANCO 00000016 10051819  
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